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In re Application of:

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For: System and Method for Functional Brain Mapping
and an Oxygen Saturation Difference Map
Algorithm for Effecting Same

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed October 3, 2002, which response is being made on or
before November 3, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 -61, 169-214, 247, 249,
251, 252, 254, 255, 262-264, 268-271, drawn to a method and system of functional
brain mapping.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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